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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: WOLFGANG SCHULZ (CIP) CONF NO.: 7822

SERIAL NO: 09/765,135 EXAMINER: H. BEHREND

FILED: JANUARY 18, 2001 GROUP: 3641

TITLE: CONTROL ELEMENT FOR A NUCLEAR REACTOR

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

ATTN: BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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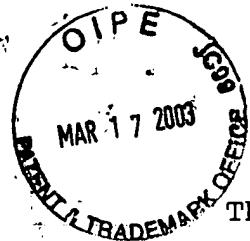
Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under Rule 136 (a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated SEPTEMBER 12, 2002, for three (3) months, from DECEMBER 12, 2002 until MARCH 12, 2003. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17 (a) (3), is a check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Check in the amount of \$465.00

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